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## MR. A. J. FULLER DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Ace Jefferson Fuller, 71 years of age, a native of Coffee and for many years a resident of Zion Chapel community, where he operated a store, died at his home on Thursday, Dec. 21, following a long illness. Although his condition had been such that his death was not unexpected, it brought deep sorrow to his family and a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cezie Brown Fuller; one son, Jesse E. Fuller; two sisters, Mrs. Josie Smith and Mrs. Susie Deal; three brothers, Arthur, Joe and Silas Fuller.

Funeral services were held at Zion Chapel Church on December 23, with Rev. B. F. Pearce officiating. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were: Young Smith, Curtis Fuller, L. C. Fuller, Harold Fuller, Bill Smith and Burson Fuller. Bonneau-Jeter was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## ELBA SOLDIER PROMOTED IN ITALY

With The Fifth Army in Italy—Pvt. First Class Orelo B. Johnson, son of Mrs. Rieta J. Johnson, who lives on Route 1, Elba, Alabama, has been promoted to corporal. He is a messenger with the 89th Tank Destroyer Battalion of the Fifth Army in Italy.

## NOTICE

We will have our regular services at Whitewater Baptist Church at the usual hours Sunday and Sunday night, Jan. 7, 1945. Everybody is urged to begin the New Year aright and attend church the first Lord's day.

A. W. Barker, Pastor.

Donald Devane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Comer Devane of Elba, is now at Great Lakes, Ill., taking his boot training in the Navy. He left on December 13 and expects to get leave for a visit back home about the last of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier, of Port St. Joe, Fla., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, during the holidays.

## RATION CALENDAR JANUARY 1, 1945

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5; A-2 through G-2 now valid at 10 points each.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Q-5, R-5, S-5 and T-5 thru X-5 now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR: Stamp 34 good indefinitely for five pounds.

CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons and stamps invalid.

GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

## MILLER-BOUTWELL MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Lois Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, of Ridgefield, Washington, to Moley J. Boutwell, Aviation Radioman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boutwell, of Elba, Ala., took place with a candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's parents on December 2, 1944.

Miss Nola Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Pfc. Edward Fantozzie, Vancouver Barracks, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride has resided in Vancouver, Wash., while holding a position at Vancouver Kaiser Shipyards since her graduation from Ridgefield High School in 1942. The groom graduated from Elba High School in 1941 and enlisted in the Navy May 26, 1941.

The couple are now residing in Clinton, Okla., where the groom is stationed on Navy assignment.

Police Officer Red Hill captured a 9-pound possum under the barn of Dr. W. C. Bravell Tuesday morning, after Ed Kendrick had seen the animal sneaking to his hideout. It is stated that Mrs. Bravell has been losing quite a number of young chickens as well as eggs, and this is responsible for the size of the animal. Red said he expects to have a fine "mess of possum and taters."

Phil English, who has assignment at a Naval Station near Washington, D. C., has returned to his duties after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE STATION HOSPITAL CAMP RUCKER, ALA.

The West Coffee County Camp and Hospital Committee helped to provide an enjoyable Christmas for the patients of the hospital at Camp Rucker. Beautifully wrapped presents from local civic clubs and church organizations in Elba, Kinston and surrounding communities in addition to many pounds of pecans, peanuts, popcorn and generous donations of money, were contributed to the Christmas plans for the hospitalized soldiers through the channels of the local committee.

The schools in West Coffee contributed most of the gifts, popcorn, peanuts and pecans, and the civic clubs, church organizations, Lions Club, contributed most of the money. The Elba Colored School wrapped and packed two large boxes of gifts for colored soldiers at Camp Rucker. The citizens of this community joined their efforts with those of the eight other counties in the Southeastern Alabama Camp and Hospital Council in providing a bountiful Christmas to soldiers at the camp.

The gifts from the West Coffee County Chapter were delivered to the Station Hospital by the Executive Secretary. The Red Cross staff planned the Christmas program in the hospital and delivered the gifts to the patients for the citizens in the local communities.

A week before Christmas a tree was placed on each hospital ward. Grey Ladies from the surrounding communities assisted the hospital staff and the patients in trimming the tree. A prize was given for the best decorated tree so competition among the patients was keen in an effort to win the prize. Col. Alexander F. Kelley, commanding officer of the Station Hospital; Major Walter C. McCoy, chief of the Medical Services; and Major Reginald S. Killings, chief of Surgical Services, acted as judges. Since hospital patients are confined to the hospital area, the Camp and Hospital Council also provided a supply of Christmas cards for their use. The cards were delivered to every patient to be sent home to their families and friends.

On Christmas Eve, all the ambulatory patients enjoyed a delightful musical program in the recreation hall in the Red Cross building. Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program with many packs and gave to each G. I. a small gift. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served. After all the patients were asleep on Christmas Eve, individual gifts donated by the Camp and Hospital Council and labeled by name for each patient were placed underneath the ward trees. In addition, a "camouflaged" Christmas stocking in the form of a ditty bag filled with cigarettes, nuts, candy and fruits was tied to the foot of each patient's bed. Christmas carols were sung by Army nurses assigned to the Station Hospital.

On Christmas afternoon the ambulatory patients enjoyed a movie in the Red Cross Recreation Hall, with attention centered on the large Xmas tree. While the movie was being shown the Grey Ladies from Ozark and Enterprise entertained on every ward where patients were hospitalized. Boutonnieres of holly were pinned to the lapel of the patient's robe by the Grey Ladies as they visited the wards to give the parties.

In order to prevent that well-known "let-down" feeling which so frequently occurs after the Christmas, the Red Cross Staff and Grey Ladies have planned entertainments for the following

## KILLED TWO HAWKS WITH CORNSTALK

Mr. R. R. Borders is authority for a "believe it or not" hawk story. He says his brother-in-law, Mr. M. C. Smith, who lives near Victoria, recently saw his dog attacking two hawks on the ground in a strange manner. Upon investigation, Mr. Borders said that Mr. Smith said he found a little "kiddy" hawk with one of its toes fastened in a very large hawk's eye, and neither bird was able to extricate themselves. Evidently, they had fought and exerted themselves until both were exhausted. Mr. Smith then killed both hawks with a cornstalk.

Send it to Ripley!

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grimes of Elba Rt. 2, announce the birth of a son, December 28, at a Troy hospital.

week, using many of the gifts which were donated through the Camp and Hospital Council. On New Year's Day a Monte Carlo party will be given in the Red Cross Recreation Hall.

Christmas and New Year plans have been carried out through the Red Cross channels by the citizens of the communities through Camp and Hospital Council in order to bring a bit of cheer and home atmosphere to soldiers who are confined as patients in the Station Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Haire, Chairman of the West Coffee County Camp and Hospital Committee, and her committee worked hard to see that each club, church organization and school in our jurisdiction were notified of the plans at Camp Rucker. By December 10th, the packages began to arrive in the Red Cross office. On Dec. 12 all money and packages that were in were delivered to the Station Hospital. Many more gifts, pecans, popcorn and peanuts were sent in after the 10th. These were delivered in time for the Christmas plans.

Mrs. Margaret Haire takes this opportunity to thank every one who contributed to make a pleasant Christmas for the patients in Camp Rucker.

The same plans were carried out in each Army and Navy hospital in every state. Plans were made for the boys overseas many months ago. These were carried out as near as possible to give them cheer and an atmosphere of home during the holidays. While we were helping with the patients in our nearby camps, others were helping to give our own boys who are far away from home, a pleasant and happy Christmas.

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: 1937 Standard Chevrolet; 4 new tires, motor recently overhauled, new battery, fog lights; good, clean buy. Q. P. Boswell, Rt. 1, Elba. d28-j7.

FOR SALE: 1 wood stove, one water tank, pre-war; 1 girl's bicycle, good as new, with new tires. See Mrs. Ellis King, Elba, Ala.

LOST: On streets of Elba Saturday, Dec. 23, picture of soldier in new frame 3x5; finder please return to Clipper office. O. B. Pridgen, Rt. 3, Elba, Ala.

STRAY MULE: Dark brown mare mule; about 15 years old, came to my place about December 1st. Owner may get mule by paying for feed and expenses. Oats Hataway, Route 1, Samson, Ala. j7-14.

## SECRETARY OF NAVY CONFIRMS DEATH OF JAMES DOUGLAS MEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cary J. Meek, Jr., Route 4, Elba, whose son James Douglas Meek, was reported missing in action on Dec. 2, 1943, have finally been officially notified that their son was killed when his ship was torpedoed. The letter of notification comes from Hon. James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, and was written from Washington under date of Dec. 2, 1944. We quote the letter: "My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meek:

Your son, James Douglas Meek, seaman 2nd class, U. S. Navy, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department in the status of missing in action as of 24 November 1943. He was serving on board the USS Liscome Bay when that vessel was torpedoed while participating in the capture of the Gilbert Islands. The carrier went down shortly after the torpedo explosion occurred. Favorable weather conditions enabled nearby United States vessels to make a prompt and complete search for survivors.

"In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your son survived, and because of the strong presumption that he lost his life at the time of the explosion or shortly thereafter, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he is deceased. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, his death is presumed to have occurred on 25 November 1941, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status. Army. They will reside in Fithian, Ill.

"I extend to you my sympathy in your sorrow and hope you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy. The Navy shares in your bereavement and has felt the loss of his service.

Sincerely yours,  
James Forrestal."

## CLOSING NOTICE

The undersigned hardware and furniture dealers of Elba hereby give notice that they will close their stores every Thursday at noon, beginning January 11, 1945, and until further notice. We will close at 6:00 o'clock on all other business days. We ask that you arrange to make your purchases before our closing hours.

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.,  
Hayes Hardware Co.,  
Vaughan Hdw. & Fur. Co.

Mrs. Faber Kearse and son, Olin Kearse, left Sunday morning for Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Kearse was transferred from the Dental Laboratory at Camp Rucker to the one at Camp Croft in Spartanburg. Faber Kearse remained here with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer to finish his school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis, of Cairo, Ga., visited relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity during the Christmas holidays.

James E. Folsom came down from Cullman the first of the week to visit his children and other relatives and to attend the funeral of Mr. I. N. Heath.

Johnnie Blue, colored sailor, who lost a leg and part of his toes when his ship was torpedoed about a year ago, has returned to Elba, after spending many months in various hospitals. It is a pleasant sight to see his numerous white and colored friends pushing him about the streets of Elba in his wheel-chair. He expects to return to an Atlanta hospital to receive his artificial leg which he has been notified is awaiting him.

## MRS. W. G. YOUNG DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Bessie Lee Young, highly esteemed resident of Damascus, died at Enterprize hospital on Monday, December 25, following a short illness. Mrs. Young was the wife of Will Green Young, well known Coffee citizen, and was born and reared in the county. Many friends are grieved at her passing.

Surviving are her husband, W. G. Young; three sons: Texal, Reginald and Bonnie Young; four sisters: Mrs. Annie Knight, Mrs. Mattie Seymore, Mrs. Clyde Dye, Mrs. Agnes Crook; seven brothers: Willie, Jim, S. Navy, Claude, Fred, Leon, Donaldson and Joseph Roberts.

Funeral services were held at Damascus Church on December 27 with Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## LIVINGS-CUNNINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Livings, of New Brockton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Totsy, to Pfc. Delbert D. Cunningham, of Camp Rucker, formerly of Fithian, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora D. Cunningham, of Fithian, Ill.

The marriage took place at the First Baptist Church in Op on December 11, Rev. A. B. Clausen officiating. The bride and groom have returned from Illinois where they spent Christmas with the groom's parents.

The bride is at home in New Brockton with her parents while her husband is getting a discharge from the Army. They will reside in Fithian, Ill.

## LEGION MEETING

Members of Culver Post No. 42, American Legion, invite all ex-service men of world wars I and II to bring their wives, mother, sister or friend to a "Ladies' Night" supper at Paul's Cafe on Monday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. Members of the Post are urged to make a date with the "Better Half," and let's all have a good meeting.

Remember the time and place. Come and bring somebody with you.

D. S. Bryan, Comm'dr.

Lamar Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, left Monday for Tusculoo to enroll as a student in Alabama University, preparatory to enlisting in military service.

Miss Tommie Johnson, of Birmingham, spent several days here last week, guest of Miss P'belie Whitman.

Lieut. Carl Folsom, of Mobile, recently made a brief visit to Elba relatives.

## DORSEY SEZ:

Lack of oil or grease ruins your car. Put it on a regular schedule—every 60 days or 800 miles (whichever comes first), come in for a thorough chassis lubrication. Don't take any chances—bring your car to us for Thorough Lubrication. We service all makes.

PHONE 146 All Kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

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During 1945 we pledge our continued effort to justify your good will.

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J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.  
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier  
LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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**FEDERATED STORES**  
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Mrs. R. H. Dewberry and Misses Emma Joe and Laura Alice Dewberry, of Elba, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby O'Steen—Troy Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford visited relatives and friends in Elba during the past week. They have returned to their home in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

## Plow Repairs

We have genuine repairs for Oliver and Vulcan Plows, and are agents for Cole Planters and Distributors, Lilliston Distributors, and Covington 3-in-1 Planters.

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### FRONT FENDERS

We now have front fenders for your Passenger Car. Also a big stock of Fog Lights, Safety Lights and other safety driving helps. It pays to drive carefully.

### CLEAN UP YOUR MOTOR

Our "Jiffy Steam Cleaner" will clean up your motor and chassis, and remove all grease, mud and dirt, and give you much better performance. Try a good "clean-up" job on your car today.

### GET YOUR ANTI-FREEZE

We still have a pretty good supply of Anti-Freeze, and today will be a good time for you to bring us your car, for a thorough radiator cleaning and filling. Don't wait too long.

We still have a fairly complete stock of passenger car tires in these sizes: 600-16, 550-17 and 650-16. Bring us your certificates NOW.

## Dorsey Brothers

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## REVIVAL SERVICES

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January 1-28

Services Each Evening.....7:30  
Sunday Afternoon.....2:30

W. R. PLATT, Evangelist  
JOSEPH L. SLAMP, Singer, Children's Worker and Musician.

Announced by REV. E. D. SIMPSON,  
District Supt., Alabama District

## THE ELBA THEATRE

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY--LAST DAY "MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"**  
—Starring—  
Charles Laughton and Donna Reed  
Admission 10c & 30c

**FRIDAY--Double Feature**  
—Starring—  
Allen Jones, June Vincent  
—In—  
"SING A JINGLE"  
Western and Serial  
Admission 10c & 30c

**SATURDAY ALL DAY "VIGILANTES RIDE"**  
—Starring—  
Russell Hayden  
also chapt. 5 "Valley of Vanishing Men" and "Calling Dr. Death"  
—Starring—  
Lon Chaney and Patricia Morrison  
Admission 10c & 25c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray  
—In—  
"STANDING ROOM ONLY"  
Admission 10c & 30c

**TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day "BOSS OF BOOM TOWN"**  
With Good Cast  
Admission 10c & 20c

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "EDGE OF DARKNESS"**  
—Starring—  
Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan  
Admission 10c & 30c

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins and daughters, Willene and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Foxworth and sons, Jerome and Franklin, Mrs. J. E. Nolin and children, Alice, Junior and Dwain, and Mrs. J. F. Brooks and sons, Mrs. S. L. Foxworth, of Phenix City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Foxworth through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, of Panama City, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brooks and sons, Mrs. S. L. Foxworth, of Phenix City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Foxworth through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Armor was a visitor to Groceville, Fla., last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow and family.

Mrs. W. F. Fortner and daughter, Miss Catherine, visited relatives in Enterprise Sunday.

Go to Church Sunday.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

### Circles of Baptist W. M. S. met in the Barraca room on January 1 for a business session, Mrs. George Collier presiding in the absence of the president.

The meeting opened by singing the theme song for the new year, "Lead On, O King Emanuel," played by Mrs. Canley. Devotional by Mrs. Curry Taylor. Prayer by Mrs. C. R. Blackmon. Reading of minutes of last meeting by secretary.

Reports of officers showed an increase in our work last year. Eighteen members were present. Closed with the watchword from Rev. 14:6.

Reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to my many friends and schoolmates for their kind expressions coming by cards and in person during my stay at Edge hospital, Troy, Alabama, and for all the kind deeds rendered in any way.

My parents join me in wishing each of you a healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Max Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windham, Messrs. Billy Barnard and Jake Bonneau were visitors to New Orleans on Monday to witness the football game between Duke and Alabama, which Duke won by the score of 29 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kendrick recently spent a 10-day leave with friends and relatives of Elba. Lt. Kendrick had orders to report to Fort Meade, Maryland, Dec. 30, where he will get overseas assignment. Mrs. Kendrick will make her home here with relatives.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

### By J. T. Albritton, Soil Conservationist

A terracing demonstration was held recently by Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent, and J. T. Albritton, Soil Conservationist, at Mercer Smith's farm, south of Enterprise, and one on Fred Tindol's farm, aiding tractor operators in constructing the Nichols type terrace.

Now is the time for farmers to contact tractor operators in building their terraces.

Fred Tindol has just combined some crutaria seed for Louie Jones, near New Brockton. Howard Wise plans to have his crutaria seed combined in the near future. These farmers see the need of saving their own seed.

They probably will have some seed for sale. Contact them if you need crutaria seed.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Cross Roads Tuesday, Jan. 9. Everyone who is interested is urged to come and work.

Mrs. P. B. Taylor.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn and little daughter, Marcia Ann, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, during the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. David C. Kemp, Coast Artillery Gunner, who recently returned from the European theater of war, after 18 months' service, is visiting relatives on Route 1, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford and daughter, Suzanne, of Chipley, Fla., were guests of Mrs. J. J. Farris and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holley, of Elba Route 3, visited friends and relatives in Phenix City through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nelson Ball, of Birmingham, is spending several weeks in Elba with her mother, Mrs. Kate Brunson, before joining her husband, Cpl. Ball, at Durham, N. C.

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### CODY SPURLIN GETS PROMOTION IN ENGLAND

An Eighth Army Air Force Reconnaissance Station, England--Cody Spurlin, 28, of Elba, Ala., has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, it has been announced. Sgt. Spurlin is an aircraft welder, repairing metal parts on Fortress, Liberators and aircraft that fly lone missions over the continent and ocean, gathering weather data for future air and ground operations and photographing German military and industrial installations before and after attacks by 8th Air Force heavy bombers.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Spurlin, Elba, Ala., Sgt. Spurlin is married to the former Miss Faye M. Deal, now residing in Brundridge, Ala. He is a 1937 graduate of Elba High School and was a welder before entering the Army in September, 1942. Attending aircraft welding school at Chanute Field, Ill., and airplane mechanics school at Napier Field, Ala., he has been overseas since August, 1943.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from McGhee Funeral Home, with his pastor, Dr. Norman McLeod, assisted by Rev. C. T. Ammerman and Rev. W. M. Bush, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery.

Children's services each evening at 3 o'clock, under direction of the gospel singer, Rev. W. R. Platt, with his inspiring messages, and Joseph L. Slamp, Gospel singer, as song leader and musician.

There will also be a street service Saturday on court square at 3 p. m., conducted by Evangelist Platt and the gospel singer.

Pvt. Robert W. Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mallory, of Elba, has recently been transferred from Madison, Wis., to Scott Field, Illinois. In a letter to his father he said that during the New Year holidays he visited the Great Lakes station and while there saw Eugene Lee, also of Elba, and they had a nice visit together.

Miss Dixie Bullard, who has been in Lockhart for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Bullard, visited Elba last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Helms, of Samson, were calling on friends in Elba Monday afternoon.

Honoring Mrs. W. R. Crook, retiring president of the WSCS, and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, incoming president for 1945, a tea will be given at the parsonage on Monday, Jan. 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Sproules, the following ladies have been asked to serve as joint hostesses: Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. Frances Farris and Mrs. Felix Harris. The tea will be very informal and all ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walden and children, Walter Mock, Leroy, Ilene and James Edward, of Columbus, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walden, of Zoar community.

Regular meeting of Eastern Star this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. All members requested to attend. IMPORTANT.

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